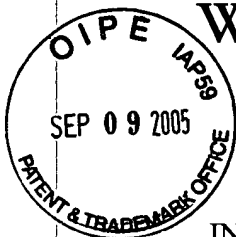


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Transmitted herewith is an Appeal Brief and Petition for 1-Month Extension of Time for entry in the above-identified application:

- ☒ Enclosed with this transmittal is Form PTO-2038 in the amount of \$620 for filing of the Appeal Brief and Petition for 1-Month Extension of Time.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any other fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3178. Duplicate copies of this sheet are attached.

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